

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : ELOSHWAY, NIKI MARINA
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : A Retractable Straw Device

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.